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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2008, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-third session the item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" and to allocate it to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work.

2. The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) considered the item at its 22nd meeting, on 5 November 2008 (see A/C.4/63/SR.22).

3. At its 22nd meeting, on 5 November, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly" (A/C.4/63/L.10).

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.4/63/L.10 (see para. 5).

Recommendation of the Fourth Committee

5. The Fourth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly approves the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, as contained in the annex to the report of the Fourth Committee.

Annex

Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Agenda items	*Dates for consideration*
Organization of work	Thursday, 1 October, morning (1 meeting)
Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations	Monday, 5 October, afternoon
Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories	Tuesday, 6 October, afternoon
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	Wednesday, 7 October, afternoon
Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories	Thursday, 8 October, afternoon
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	Friday, 9 October, afternoon (5 meetings)
University for Peace (interactive dialogue followed by a general debate)	Monday, 12 October, morning (1 meeting)
International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (interactive dialogue followed by a general debate)	Tuesday, 13 October, morning Wednesday, 14 October, morning Thursday, 15 October, morning (3 meetings)
Questions relating to information (interactive dialogue followed by a general debate)	Friday, 16 October, morning Monday, 19 October, morning Wednesday, 21 October, afternoon (3 meetings)
Effects of atomic radiation (interactive dialogue followed by a general debate)	Thursday, 22 October, afternoon (1 meeting)

Agenda items	*Dates for consideration*
Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (draft programme of work for the next session)	
Programme planning	
Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects (interactive dialogue followed by a general debate)	Friday, 23 October, morning
	Monday, 26 October, morning
	Tuesday, 27 October, morning
	Wednesday, 28 October, morning (4 meetings)
Assistance in mine action (interactive dialogue followed by a general debate)	Thursday, 29 October, morning
	Friday, 30 October, afternoon (2 meetings)
United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (question and answer period followed by a general debate)	Monday, 2 November, afternoon
	Tuesday, 3 November, afternoon
	Wednesday, 4 November, morning (3 meetings)
Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	Friday, 6 November, morning
	Monday, 9 November, morning
	Tuesday, 10 November, morning (3 meetings)
Action on all draft resolutions submitted under the last two agenda items	Wednesday, 11 November, morning (1 meeting)
Total	**27 meetings**